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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Robert C. Lam
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Exr. Jennifer A. Steele
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For: FRICTION MATERIAL CONTAINING PARTIALLY
CARBONIZED CARBON FIBERS

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 19, 2007

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, please consider the following remarks.